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## RESPONSE TO A TELEPHONIC RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter the following Response to a Telephonic Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, under which Applicants submit new claims directed towards the elected species. Applicants further request that the Examiner consider these new claims in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.